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SUBJECT: SECURITY OF IRANIAN CROWN PRINCE RESIDENCE

REF: TEHRAN 6647

1. HOUSE PURCHASED BY GOI IN LUBBOCK CANNOT BE AFFORDED
SO-CALLED DIPLOMATIC PROTECTION BECAUSE ITS OCCUPANTS,
CROWN PRINCE ON MOST WEEKENDS AND COL. OVEISI AND FAMILY
THROUGHOUT THEIR STAY, ARE NOT ASSIGNED TO IRANIAN DIPLO-
MATIC MISSIONS IN WASHINGTON OR NEW YORK. PREMISES IN
QUESTION, THEREFORE, NOT CONSIDERED A DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISH-
MENT.

2. WE ARE HOPEFUL, HOWEVER, THAT AMPLE POLICE PROTECTION
WILL BE GIVEN AS NEEDED TO HOME WITHOUT LINKING PROPERTY
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TO DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENT. SY OFFICER ASSIGNED FULL-
TIME TO LUBBOCK AND OTHERS FROM WASHINGTON HAVE HAD EXTEN-
SIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH LUBBOCK POLICE, WHO HAVE INDICATED
WILLINGNESS RESPOND IN MOST EFFECTIVE POSSIBLE WAY TO PRO-
TECT THE HOUSE, AS WELL AS CROWN PRINCE AND COL. OVEISI.
IN ADDITION, COL. OVEISI HAS CONTACTED LUBBOCK POLICE
ABOUT HIRING A FEW OFF-DUTY POLICE AS GUARDS. LUBBOCK

REGULATIONS PERMIT ARMED OFFICERS IN UNIFORM TO UNDERTAKE
SUCH MOONLIGHTING.

3. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS SUBJECT AS WELL AS RELATED
MATTERS WITH IRANIAN EMBASSY. THEY SEEMED UNDERSTANDING
OF OUR POSITION. CHRISTOPHER

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